

Library Visit Notes 8/5/2024

I came here today with some questions on religion (Christianity), which includes the geographic region where Jesus begins his teachings, the significance of Caesarea of Philippi, and to see if I can find any publications between 1920-1942 using biblical archaeology and Caesarea Philippi, as keywords. Look into Israel Independence War of 1948 and the effects on biblical archaeology. As well as speaking the American Express IT department regarding my login and technical issues I am having with my online account profile.

According to Matthew 4:12- 23 it mentions the following information, Jesus Begins to Preach

¹² When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³ Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali— ¹⁴ to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah:

¹⁵ “Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,
the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles—

¹⁶ the people living in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of the shadow of death
a light has dawned.”^[a]

¹⁷ From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

Jesus Calls His First Disciples

¹⁸ As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers; Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” ²⁰ At once they left their nets and followed him.

²¹ Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing

their nets. Jesus called them, ²² and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Jesus Heals the Sick

²³ Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

Based off an article from Britannica encyclopedia it states the following regarding the sea of Galilee, The Sea of Galilee is especially well known to Christians because it was the scene of many episodes in the life of [Jesus Christ](#), including his [Sermon on the Mount](#), at which he first gave the blessings of the [Beatitudes](#) and first taught the [Lord's Prayer](#). The region was also the site of the first Jewish [kibbutz](#), [Deganya](#), established in 1909.

According to the Topic finder on Novel NY Gale Academic One file, I typed in the keywords Biblical Archaeology and Caesarea Philippi and found three sets of keywords

- 1) Galilean Jesus
- 2) New Testament
- 3) Region

I plan on using this tool more often as I come across more keywords within the bible, and within biblical archaeology.